

## HOLD COTTON AND REDUCE ACREAGE

Governors' Plan to Aid Cotton Market.

## FAVOR STATE WAREHOUSES

If the Plans are Carried Out It Is Predicted That a Great Improvement Will Result Soon in the Movement and Price of Cotton.

The farmers of the south must withhold from the market every remaining bale of the present season's crop of cotton and follow this with a concentrated and binding arrangement to reduce next season's cotton acreage by at least 25 per cent. If they hope to restore the south's great money staple to a normal price level and retrieve the losses sustained by reason of the present low prices.

This is the plan which the conference of southern governors adopted at its concluding session in New Orleans to secure immediate relief from the depression in the price of the staple.

As a means of securing permanent relief from such conditions, and to guarantee the cotton farmer in the future against the necessity of glutting the market with his surplus in the opening of the season, the conference adopted resolutions favoring the establishment in every cotton-growing state of state-controlled warehouses and the collection and periodical publication of statistics bearing upon the world's demand for and consumption of American cotton.

### Price Increase Sure.

If the plans as outlined by the conference are put into operation without delay, said Governor O. B. Colquitt, of Texas, the father of the conference, there is bound to be an almost immediate increase in the price of cotton, and traders in the speculative world will be put to rout. The statistics which we have compiled showing the world's demand for American cotton prove, beyond doubt, that every pound of this year's crop is worth 12 cents, or more, and the battle is won if the south's farmers will stand firm.

Governor O'Neal, of Alabama, expressed the opinion that the comprehensive plan outlined, if strictly adhered to, will result in securing millions of dollars more for the unsold portion of the present season's crop than the cotton planter can possibly get by continuing the present suicidal plan of marketing the staple as fast as it is ginned.

### NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

Many States Are Preparing for Battle of Ballots.

Although the elections to be held in a number of states November 7 will be quiet compared with the presidential struggle a year hence, interest in them nevertheless is keen. States which will elect governors or other state officers are Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana and New Mexico. In other states justices of the supreme court, members of the legislatures and mayors will be among the officers chosen. Several congressional vacancies are to be filled.

While this is regarded as an off-year, national interest centers in Massachusetts, where the Democratic and Republican parties have named full state tickets. Eugene N. Fox, who was elected as a Democratic governor in a Republican state last year, is a candidate for reelection. The Republican ticket is headed by Louis A. Frothingham, present Republican lieutenant governor. Members of the legislature also will be chosen.

In New York state a new assembly will be elected, as well as several justices of the supreme court and city and county officials.

### QUEER HAPPENINGS

Some Unusual Events As Reported by Wire.

Stuck to Their Seats. When chapel exercises at Ohio Northern university were ended 1,000 students in attendance endeavored to rise and go about their duties. Few succeeded, however, for during the night someone had spread molasses on the seats and students and instructors alike were caught in the sticky mass. Hundreds of rooms worn by the students were ruined. President Albert B. Smith has started an investigation.

To Run Trains By Phone. Vice-President and General Manager of the Southern Railway company, announced today that in pursuance of its policy of bringing its lines to the highest possible state of efficiency, the Southern Railway company is preparing to erect its system of dispatching trains by telephone over its line between Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tennessee, on the Knoxville division, a distance of 111 miles.

Southern Bell Enjoyed. Circuit Judge Crow, at Birmingham, issued a temporary injunction restraining the Southern Bell Telephone company from raising its local telephone rates. The bill for the injunction was filed in the name of the state of Alabama. The case promises to be a long drawn out one.

JOHN DERN.  
President American Mining Congress Is Rich Utah Mine Owner.



### CHINESE SITUATION.

Throne Grants Demand For Constitutional Government.

The demand of the national assembly for a complete constitutional government has been accepted by the throne. An imperial edict was issued at Peking, apologizing for the past neglect of the throne and granting an immediate constitution with a cabinet, from which nobles shall be excluded. A second edict grants pardon to political offenders connected with the revolution of 1898, and subsequent revolutions, and to those compelled to join in the present rebellion.

The throne promises to organize a cabinet without nobles forthwith. The Manchian prince, Shih Hsu, president of the assembly, is permitted to resign. The Chinese, Li Chia Chai, succeeding him. The Manchian, Hui Chun, minister of constabulary, has been removed and the Chinese, Chao Ping Chun, succeeds him.

The lines around Peking are tightening. While there is no great panic among the higher classes and the foreigners, there has been a perceptible tension everywhere. The legation quarter is preparing for emergencies, and in some cases temporary fortifications have been erected of bags of sand.

### TRAGEDY AT COLUMBUS.

Shocked by Husband's Suicide Wife Dies Later.

The shock of the news of the suicide of John R. Rowe, a well-known stock dealer, of Columbus, Ga., caused the death of his wife a few hours later.

John R. Rowe, formerly proprietor of a livery stable, killed himself this afternoon by slashing his throat with a knife.

Telling his wife that he was ill, he asked her to phone for a physician, and while she was out of the room, cut his throat from the right ear to the jugular vein, inflicting a gash from which death resulted an hour later.

The cause of his suicide is not known.

Robbed in Church.

St. Luke Methodist church was the scene of a \$250 theft at Columbus, Ga., when H. C. Clifford, who had been at work repairing the organ there, found that during the day someone had gone into his street clothing, which he discarded while at work, and extracted a large wad of bills. A negro boy was arrested and the money found concealed at his home.

### Seismic Jar Recorded.

An earth shock of 4 1/2 minutes' duration was recorded by the seismograph at Loyola college, New Orleans, after midnight Monday. Father Franckhauser, scientist in charge, was of the opinion the center of the disturbance was in or near the southern portion of Alaska.

### Pugilist to Enter University.

Eddie Young, of San Jose, Cal., a well-known featherweight pugilist, has announced he will enter the ministry and later become an evangelist. "The religion needs men who can put a kick in it," said Young today. "I'm there with the kick and now you stand back and watch me slip the devil some of the old sleep dust."

### Killed By Side Comb.

Investigation of the death of Miss Emma Worth, whose body was picked up on the steps of a drug store in Buffalo, N. Y., shows that her skull was fractured by the teeth of a side comb in her hair. She apparently slipped on the steps as she was entering the store and fell backwards on the comb.

The total budget of the New York city government for the year 1912 is \$187,000,000. The increase will be between \$1.85 and \$1.88, an increase of from 12 to 15 points over the rate for the present year. The increase in the budget is approximately \$15,000,000.

Public interest in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted of wife murder and sentenced to die November 24, has been revived with the filing by his lawyers of an appeal from the decision of the circuit court of Chesterfield county, Va.

The state syndicate, composed of six Georgia probatories, held a formal convention at the First Presbyterian church in Decatur. Possibly 200 delegates from the state at large are in Decatur and Atlanta attending the event, which will be the largest in the history of the institution.

An island has suddenly risen from the sea in the St. Peter's Mouth strait, between Trinidad and the Venezuelan coast. The phenomenon was preceded by an extraordinary commotion in the sea, from which arose huge columns of flames and smoke.

Governor Osborn, of Michigan, in an interview said he hoped the women of the United States would succeed within ten years in accomplishing woman suffrage in every state. He said sentiment in favor of it is increasing in Michigan.

CRIMES Charged with causing the death of his wife, CASUALTIES. Rita Richardson Childers, by placing poison in a bottle of medicine she was using, Maud S. Childers was indicted by the grand jury at Leesburg, Ga. Her trial probably will start in a few days.

Within three hours after Riley Johnson, negro, attacked a young woman at a farm house near Clarksville, Texas, clubbed her mother into insensibility when she responded to her daughter's appeals for assistance, was captured by a sheriff's posse and shot to death by bystanders when, terrified by threats of lynching, he made a break for liberty.

Fire which destroyed the powder factory of the Imperial Powder company, Chehalis, Wash., caused seven young women employees in the factory to lose their lives, and an eighth probably will die. Only two girls escaped, although a dozen men were unhurt.

Mrs. Louise Allenberg, of Owosso, Mich., wife of a Jennings township farmer, who killed her baby with a razor and then slashed her own throat, is dead. During a short period of confinement she was in the hospital, where she declared she could not explain what prompted her deed.

John H. (Shorty) Gaylor, a contractor, was shot and killed on Congress street, in Savannah, by Joseph Davis, captain of one of Chatham county's convict camps. Gaylor was a cousin of Colonel John F. Gaylor, and was a prominent witness in the famous Greene and Gaylor trial.

Colonel Oscar E. Leonard, pioneer editor, and one of the founders of the Republican party in Kansas, died at Lawrence, Kans., aged 79. Colonel Leonard was born in Fairfax, Va., and came to Kansas in the fifties. He was formerly owner of the Lawrence Daily Journal.

Charles W. McBride, a prominent business man, died suddenly at Rochester, N. Y., while seated in an automobile which he had just purchased. It is thought that the excitement incident to handling the car for the first time affected his heart.

Negotiating For Peace. It is reported that the Turkish government is in receipt of telegraphic advices from Italy offering to enter into an armistice preparatory to negotiating for peace upon terms favorable to Turkey. The report has not been officially confirmed.

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## Tax Notice.

### Tax Collector's and Assessor's Appointments.

Pursuant to the law as found in Act approved March 5, 1901, page 2590, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

Second Round.

At Victoria, Saturday November 10.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, November 22, and ending the following Saturday.

Third Round.

At Victoria, Monday December 4th.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, December 13, and ending the following Saturday.

On all other legal business days from October 1st, to December 31, we will be at our offices in the court house at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

Taxes Fall Due on October 1st,

and become delinquent after Dec. 31, after which interest and costs accrue.

Property should be listed for assessment between October 1st and February 1st.

Property should be listed for assessment between October 1st and January 1, after which date costs accrue. Come yourself to list your property for assessment, unless tax payer is woman or disabled.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for paying taxes and assessing taxes.

J M Folsom, Tax Collector, Jack D Lee, Tax Assessor.

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## Hon. Kyle B. Price Candidate For Congressman at Large.

The Montgomery papers this week state that Hon. Kyle B. Price, of Elba, is an avowed candidate for Congressman at large. After the primary is called, Mr. Price says he will make a campaign over the state and will let the people know where he stands on all national issues.

Discussing this candidacy, Mr. Price said:

"Since the Governor has said there will be no call for an extra session of the legislature, it is practically certain that a congressman at large will have to be elected next year. For eight years I have given my time and means to the support of the democratic party. I have participated in speaking tours in different states and have always advocated the cause of the people.

My personal acquaintance with national leaders and all the members of congress, and my familiarity with national legislation, in a great measure furnish practical equipment to serve my state in the national congress. And it is my highest ambition to earnestly and faithfully represent my people in that capacity, especially at a time when such service will count for something.

I have never yet quibbled over or missed words in the advocacy of any cause. When the date for the primary has been fixed, I shall make appointments for speeches for the state, and will explain my position on all national issues with which congress will have to deal.

Confession Not Expected. Neither Beattie's attorneys nor his relatives believe he will confess before his life is taken. His spiritual advisers are of another opinion. They are certain the hope, amounting almost to conviction, that he will do so.

"If he is guilty, I feel reasonably certain he will acknowledge it," said Dr. F. E. "I go to death with a clear conscience. I am a religious man and I am at peace with my Maker."

The fact remains, however, that through all the ordeal attending his trial and conviction, Beattie has sought to convey to his aged father as much as possible. The elder Beattie is said to remain firm in the belief of his son's innocence.

It is a question as to whether the co-defendant man considers he owes it to his father to whom he has brought so much pain and so much disgrace, to go to death with sealed lips. It is doubted by many that his new found religion will outweigh the prisoner's sense of consideration he believes is due his father and prompt a confession.

Blindfold Girl in Richmond. Beulah Birtord, the 17-year-old girl, for whose love Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., is alleged to have killed his wife, is said to have appeared here today. Denial is made by the police that this is so, but several persons are said to have recognized her on the street. It is reported the Beattie family are afraid the girl will make a scene at the simple funeral. Search for her is being made.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that Sim Gouges, a guardian of Leve Gouges, and Leve Gouges have this day made application to have her disabilities of non-age removed, and to be enabled to contract, and to be contracted with, to buy and sell real estate, and to transact all business as if she were twenty-one years of age.

Done in office at Enterprise November 6, 1911.

M. A. Owen, Register.

### Double Wedding.

The Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty and most unusual nuptial event on Wednesday evening when the double marriage of Miss Bonnie Connor to Mr. Walter Whitman, and Miss Minnie Knight to Mr. Bertie Patrick, was solemnized. Rev. D. P. Lee performed the ceremony and Miss Shelley Symonds presided at the organ.

The Church was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and chrysanthemums.

Miss Connor and Miss Knight are among Elba's most popular young ladies while both young men are possessed of those excellent qualities which insure them success wherever they may cast their lots.

These young people have scores of friends who wish for them much happiness.

### Miss Farris Entertains.

One of the most delightful parties of the season was the one at which Miss Ethel Farris entertained a number of her friends last Tuesday evening.

After being received the guests were ushered to the parlor where tables were arranged and a number of interesting games were engaged in, at the conclusion of which delicious refreshments were served.

Those enjoying Miss Farris' hospitality were Misses Pearl Hutchinson, Olen Bryan, Zedie Rowe, Shelby Symonds, Essie Rowe, Sue Rainer and Annie Bue, and Messrs Albert Brock, Henry Ellis, Reno Bryan, P. P. Brinkman, W. C. Hale, M. C. Russ, Bernard Windham and Le English.

### Ford Asks Farmers to Hold Cotton.

Anniston, Ala., Nov. 22.—O. P. Ford, vice-president of the Farmer Educational and Cooperative Union of Alabama, issued a statement today in which he warns the farmers of the state about a "new scheme." Mr. Ford says:

"A firm has been organized for the alleged purpose of arranging to finance the crop of cotton of this year. The company makes a proposition that if the farmers of any community want to hold their cotton the firm will take it and advance \$85 per bale without any interest or storage charges, provided the firm be permitted to use the cotton, and the farmers or owners may sell it next May, July or December.

"Don't listen to any such nonsense as this. We have the holding proposition on to fall blast, and if such a scheme as this should be worked, it will be a victory for those who oppose the farmer and a disastrous defeat for the cotton growers of the South. The buyers realize that they have about all of the distress cotton, and know that they will have to pay more for the remaining part of this year's crop. They claim there will be a great surplus on account of what they term a bumper crop, but as they love the dear old farmer and the interests of the South so well, they will take his surplus and advance him money without interest, and let him hold an option on it until 1913.

"The farmer should turn a deaf ear to any and all such propositions. Stand to your guns. We are bound to win. This is a fight for the right. For the sake of all that is sacred, stand to your posts farmers, and let nothing sidetrack you at this stage of the hardest fight we have ever had to protect our rights."

Kills Two Men. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 22.—A special from Shelby, Ala., says that Chief of Police Fred McGroger last night shot and killed L. Coffman of Shelby, and Roscoe Johnson, of Florence, Ala., for attempting to rescue John Coffman from officers who had arrested him on a charge of disorderly conduct. McGroger fired but two shots, each finding its mark. He surrendered to the sheriff and was placed in jail at Tusculumbia pending an examination.

## Not After Minnows But Big Chief, Says Bowman.

Birmingham, Ala.—The final word between State Examiner of Accounts H. Y. Brooke and P. G. Bowman, former tax commissioner of this county, seems hard to reach. Several days ago letters passed between the men and it was thought that the matter was closed but a second letter was received by Bowman from Brooke, to which Bowman replied as follows:

"You may quote me as having said that I may have erred in saying that Mr. Brooke was convicted of slander, but he was convicted of libel, and Mr. Stallings defended him when his case came to trial."

"Mr. Brooke says in his letter that his case probably would have been reversed if the judge or clerk had not juggled the records. I might add to this that he probably would not have been convicted at all if he had somebody to juggle the jury."

"The question, however, seems to be a matter of my having said he was convicted of slander. As I told you I may have erred in coupling slander with libel, but I'd just as soon be convicted of both as one."

"I have no quarrel with Mr. Brooke. I am not after minnows, but I am after the big chief."

When Mr. Brooke gave out the following:

"Mr. Bowman's reply is such that a gentleman cannot take cognizance of it. For this reason these shall be a further discussion of the subject by me. I intend to see that from now on the means that the law will permit me taking."

### Beattie Now Seems Re-signed to His Fate.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 22.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who will be electrocuted on Friday for the murder of his wife on Midlothian turnpike, appears to have a heart that is as hard as a rock.

The guard has been increased around him, and he is watched night and day to prevent any attempt on his part to commit suicide.

Beattie has now abandoned all hope of intervention, and, according to prison employees and spiritual advisers, is prepared to die. The fact of the statement of two ministers attending him, that he has made peace with God and ready to face his doom as a Christian, the fact stands out prominently that he has not once asked to see his baby, the infant son of the young wife whom he shot to death on the turnpike that fatal night. The man has shown entire indifference whenever the child has been mentioned in his presence.

Beattie has divided a few personal effects he had with him when he came to the jail among prison attendants who have treated him kindly. He has also written a farewell letter to his chum, Billy Samson, and emphasized the point that the wages of sin is death.

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## How Last Night.

"The first attraction was a 12 live animal course, which was remembered with delight by Elbians. Each member of the company provided himself a gifted artist. They attempted nothing that was not rendered in a truly artistic manner.

Their classical numbers were rendered in so perfect a manner that lovers of popular music could not but enjoy it. Too, the old fashioned songs and hymns could not have offended those more classical in their tastes.

Their impersonations showed vivid dramatic power and were filled with wholesome humor.

The Marimbaphone is new to the town, but these young artists proved themselves past masters and performed with such perfect rhythm and balance as to completely entrance their large audience.

If the other attractions come up to the high standard set by the Music Makers, the ladies indeed have cause to congratulate themselves.

## Mrs. Hutchinson Entertains.

Mrs. Bob Hutchinson was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at one of the season's most delightful parties. She greeted her guests in the hall where they were served with delicious hot and cold by Miss Ethel Farris.

The decorations in the room were most beautiful. The program of progress was a very artistic and having been followed by the artists were greatly decorated by the autumn leaves. The prize was a lovely bouquet of choice chrysanthemums; Mrs. Farris, the winner. The autumn tint again appeared in the dainty refreshments served at the small table at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. Hutchinson is a most charming hostess and invitations to her parties are coveted things. Those present included: Mrs. W. P. Boyd, Mrs. S. W. Boyd, Mrs. H. R. Bradley, Mrs. Vaughn of Mobile, Mrs. Arthur Buck, Mrs. A. V. Buck, Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Coston, Mrs. Pearson, Miss Ethel Farris, Miss Pearl Hutchinson, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Gunter, Mrs. Jim Ham, Mrs. Oscar Vaughn, Mrs. Dix Kimmy, Mrs. King, Mrs. M. J. Lee, Mrs. F. P. Rainer, Mrs. Oates Rowe, Mrs. Mason Rowe, Mrs. William Sanders, Mrs. E. A. Symonds, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Will Windham, Mrs. Farris, Mrs. Page, Mrs. English, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. White, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Cunningham, and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Have you paid your poll tax? This is only to remind you about it, as you will no doubt want to vote next year.

### Town Tax Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the tax assessment for the Town of Elba, Ala., for the tax year of 1911 has been completed and has been returned to the Town Council, and that Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 1911, at 7 o'clock P. M., has been set as the time for hearing objections to the assessment and for the Council to make corrections therein and determine the assessment, and the Town Council will meet in the Council Chamber at said time to said purpose.

Done by order of the Council on this the 16th day of November, 1911.

M. S. Carmichael, Mayor of Elba, Ala.

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ELBA, ALA., NOV. 24, 1911.

Gov. O'Neal has been away from Alabama since Nov. 14th. He has been making speeches in New York before the chamber of commerce, and the railway association, and has helped to negotiate a \$50,000,000 loan by Wall Street to cotton planters.

It is reported that Noah A. Sox will run against Fred L. Blackman for Congress in the 4th district. We do not know who Sox is, but he may beat the "box of" Blackman—Elba Clipper. We know Noah, Brother Carley, and he is a mighty good fellow. His home is at Edwardsville, Clatsop county. Sox will make a lively race we believe. Brantley Reporter.

Gov. O'Neal is expected to return from Wall Street, New York, on tomorrow, where he has been for several days. While there it is said that he helped to secure a provision in which the southern farmers \$25.00 a bale on their cotton. This would give the Wall Street inter at about 19 percent on their investment. It is simply another means of speculation on the southern cotton planter, and Mr. O'Neal has taken prominent part in making such an arrangement. Of course farmers are not to be fooled into such Wall Street measures.

If there was a shadow of a chance to elect Hon. Oscar W. Underwood president of the United States, or even to nominate him by the democratic party, then there would be some sense in Alabama's putting him forward, but we know there is no such opportunity for the south. I do not believe that Governor Woodrow Wilson, may succeed in electing a democratic president. But why should Alabama throw away its vote and influence in the national convention by voting for an impossibility? This Underwood boom is not made in good faith. It is an effort to defeat Gov. Wilson in

securing the nomination of the democrats. There is an element of the democratic party that call themselves "conservatives" who had rather see Taft re-elected than Gov. Wilson. They hope to nominate Harmon, who does not disagree so much with the "stand pat" republicans. They call themselves democrats but the bug trusts are not afraid of them.

There is nothing in the moral, spiritual or physical universe that makes marriage respectful, but love. Without it there can be no marriage, only a wretched, miserable form, that rapidly degenerates into a loathsome, demoralizing burden. The time to marry is when love demands it, and not simply because the kitchen needs a cook, the dining table a figurehead in muslin or silk, or the cucumber vines somebody to kill the bugs on them. The one to marry is the woman you love, and no other. That, and that alone should decide. Riches may take wings and fly away; beauty may fade away; good health is a very excellent and desirable thing in man or woman, but the circumstances of an hour or a moment may ruin the best of health. A man who marries from "married considerations," usually gets what he deserves—its full equivalent of unhappiness. A man who marries for beauty, learns as no other man can learn, how hideous and loathsome it may become. So, young man, take love for your guidance in this matter, remembering that it demands the best and noblest in you—that it is sacred, and holy, and divine, for it is of God.—Brantley Reporter.

### Good Men and Politics.

"In the early days of our political history our best men went into public life; our best men no longer enter public life in America," said Bishop Collins Denny, of the Methodist Church, in an interview at St. Louis. The declaration like all sweeping generalizations, is not wholly true, but it is too near the truth to be comfortable. If it should be modified to the extent of saying that as a class our best men do not go into municipal politics and that few of them go into State politics it would be true. Why is this? Because the men who get there in politics are men who follow the cynical dictum, "Politics is the science of getting votes."

In the old Roman and Grecian governments the surest way to political pretensions was adroit flattery of the people, coupled by direct appeals to their prejudices. After 2,000 years the practical politician follows the old rules laid down by their Grecian and Roman predecessors. Human nature is still the same and the most certain way of winning its favor is to rub the raw place of its prejudices and soft soap its own little pride.

An entry into politics now means, first, an arduous and trying race in a primary; it means next another arduous and trying race in a general election. It means flattery the voters. It means studying the prejudices of the voters and appealing to those prejudices. It is hard to say this, but the truth must be told. This sort of work is repugnant to many good men. Even if such a man essays it, he is at a disadvantage when he competes with professional politicians. The professionals have more knowledge of human nature and fewer scruples than the successful business or professional man who enters politics to advance a principle to which he subscribes.

Political conditions which now exist need curing, but most of the remedies proposed are more aggravating than beneficial.—Montgomery Advertiser.

### Bankers And Cotton.

From New York comes the announcement that \$50,000,000 has been promised in assisting in the marketing of cotton; that the

proposition is acceptable to the Shreveport growers as represented by recent meetings, and that the money will be available for the 1911 crop.

Assuming that the arrangements are satisfactory to the representatives of the cotton growers, it is yet an issue whether the growers themselves will take kindly to the proposition. When a question of money loans comes up, there is necessarily the detail of interest—a detail even more important than the loan itself. It is a truism that loans without this consideration are of the rarest nature and certainly are not made by New York bankers to Southern cotton growers.

The consideration, which comes out of the farmer's pocket, will be the initial expense of \$1 a bale on a loan of \$25 dollars a bale, which amounts to 4 per cent, and the time limit is practically a year. But, further, the bankers do not propose to stop at 4 per cent interest on the \$25 a bale, which amounts to 5 cents a pound assuring the absolute safety of the money invested, but they insist on sharing in one-fourth of the prospective increase in value. Assuming that when cotton is brought to the bankers it is bringing 9 1/2 cents, every advance of a cent a pound thereafter net the bankers \$1 25 a bale, an additional five per cent to be added to the interest. A perusal of the plan of the bankers shows that they believe 12 or 13 cents as the legitimate basis of sale. The average prospective price is 12 1/2 cents.

Figuring from here it is clear that the bankers hope to realize a profit of \$8.75 plus \$1 on every \$25 loan to the farmers, or a mere trifling 19 per cent on their investment, which should expectations be fulfilled, means a total loss of \$8,500,000—should the whole \$50,000,000 be employed—in the expected and perfectly legitimate profits of the South.

Great is the foresight of Wall Street, that praiseworthy plot of ground where all benefits to the common people have originated.—Birmingham News

### Initiative and Referendum In Ohio.

On election day Ohio not only elected a good many municipal officers but also the members of a constitutional convention. The state has long needed a new constitution. The voters went further than was expected, for they elected 80 delegates out of 110 committed to the adoption of the initiative and referendum. Both parties at the polls, favored progressivism, and the initiative and referendum became the final test, and three-fourths of the members elected to the convention are committed to these reforms. To these no doubt will be added the recall, but it may not be applied to judges.

From the far west to Maine is a long gap, and Ohio will be the first state in the gap to adopt the new reforms. It may be anticipating too much to speak thus, for the constitutional convention of Ohio will not meet until next summer, and its work will not be submitted until next November. The two political conventions in Ohio will take position on the new reforms, and the entire business may have a big bearing on the way Ohio's electoral vote is cast next year.

Ohio really hopes to become the leader in a movement of national "progressiveness," and the national party managers will begin to study the Ohio situation at once. Other states are, however, preparing to do pretty much as Ohio has done, and the entire country seems to be swinging toward democratization with very little reactionary tendency.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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### Locals-Personals

Mr. W. B. Fanny, of Enterprise, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. W. F. Clark, of North Coffee, was in town Thursday.

Dr. Hilliard, of Dothan, was here Wednesday.

Any cut healed by Hanford's Balm.

Mr. J. T. Egerton, of beat 11, was here Thursday on business.

Circuit Clerk Br. Ek went to Enterprise Wednesday.

Hon. J. M. Young of Enterprise was here the first of the week.

Mr. E. A. Symonds has a new Everett car.

For burns Hanford's Balm gives quick relief.

Commissioner W. T. Livings was in town the first of the week.

Dr. G. A. Hammond, of Dothan, is here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Duhose, of Montgomery, are visiting relatives here this week.

To cure swellings on horses, thoroughly apply Hanford's Balm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ham are visiting relatives in Fort Gaines, Ga., this week.

Mr. W. W. Egerton, R. F. D. carrier on Tennille, Route 2, was in town yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter of the Masons tonight.

Mr. J. A. Carnley was in Andalusia Wednesday and Thursday attending court.

Mrs. Eugene Hammond, of Dothan, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. L. F. Young has moved to Curtis where he will look after Mr. A. D. Donaldson's farm there.

Mr. B. F. Martin arrived the first of the week from Elmore County and will make Coffee County his home. He formerly lived in Coffee County and was glad to welcome him with us.

### Mr. Thos. Patrick Dead.

Tuesday November 21, Mr. Thomas Patrick died at his home in Covington County, a few miles below Opel.

Mr. Patrick lived in Coffee County for a number of years, he was 82 years of age and a father of Commissioner J. R. Patrick of this County.

The Cooper family has deep sympathy to his bereaved loved ones.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are planning a bazaar for December 14th. Wait to buy your Christmas presents as we will have articles of usefulness, as well as fancy articles. Will also serve a good dinner for 25c, and will appreciate the patronage of all.

Mrs. Vermilya Held Without Privileges.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, who is still a patient in the county jail hospital being held in connection with the death of Arthur Bissonette, is to be released to her home.

Request of her sister, Mrs. Laura Bulcholz, that she be allowed to place a potted flower in her room, was refused by the jailor.

"In the first place," he explained later, "there would be too much opportunity to hide poison."

power in the leaves, and in the next place flowers are not allowed in the prisoners' cells, anyway."

How to Treat Sprains.

For sprains and bruises rub on a dab of rub in thoroughly Hanford's Balm. Rub it on with your fingers tips and rub it in with the palm of your hand. One good application at first will give you quick relief and is better than several light ones.

Roosevelt Boom Launched in Ohio.

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 21.—A call for the foremost citizen of the world, "Theodore Roosevelt," to bear the standard of the republican party in the struggle for the presidency next year was voiced at the banquet Monday night of the Garfield club of the nineteenth congressional district of Ohio.

John J. Sullivan, former United States district attorney, was the

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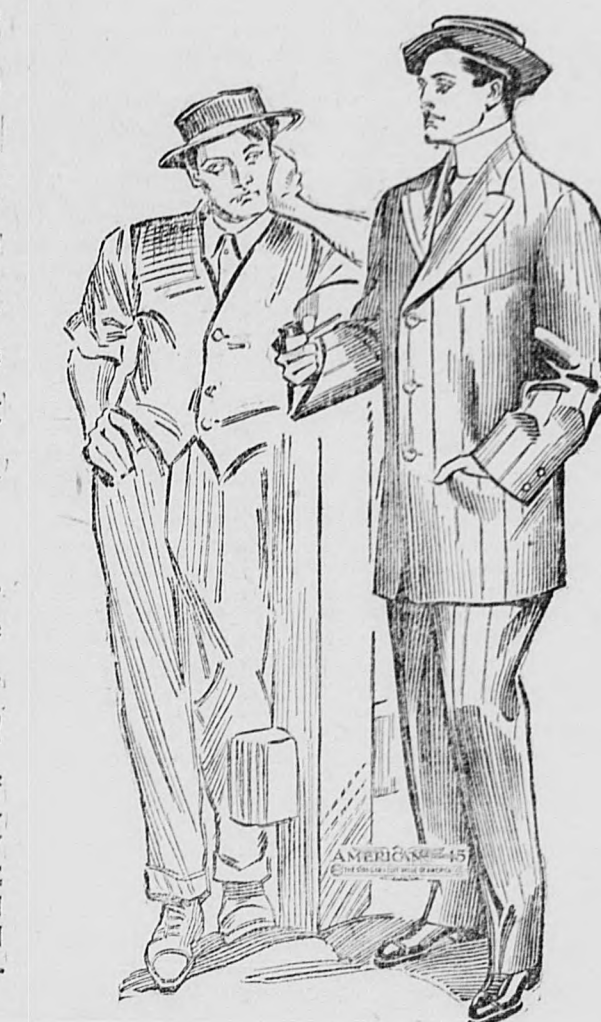
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# INDICTED PACKERS BANKERS PLAN SEEK TO DELAY TO AID FARMERS TRIAL Appeal To The United States Supreme Court

## ANTI-TRUST LAW VIOLATED

Appealed to Supreme Court On An Order of Judge Kohlsaat Quashing Their Pleas For Writs of Habeas Corpus.

Counsel for nine Chicago packers indicted for criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law prepared to seek delay in trial at Chicago when they appealed to the United States Supreme Court on an order by United States Circuit Judge Kohlsaat, quashing their pleas for writs of habeas corpus.

After the attorneys appeared before Judge Kohlsaat, the purpose of asking for delay in trial was explained. The attorneys said that the packers were in a position where they were unable to stand before the Supreme Court. The entry of the order, it was said, would be a great relief to the packers.

The Justice Dept. of the Supreme Court, in Canton, Ohio.

## U. S. MAY INTERVENE

### Federal Agents Watching Affairs in Mexican Republic

Federal agents have been closely watching events in Mexico since the end of the last revolution. This action was taken at the instance of the United States officials, who believe that intervention by the United States must be the ultimate solution of the situation.

President Taft has sent a telegram to Governor Coahuila informing him that Secretary of War Simon has been ordered to cooperate with the Texas authorities in stopping all revolutionary activity on Texas soil and protecting American lives.

The present revolution has caused the Government to take steps to protect the lives of its citizens in Mexico. The Government has been successful in its efforts to protect its citizens.

## DANKER MORGAN FALLS.

### While Taking Collection At Church Trips Over

J. Plernont Morgan, tripped in church at New York on Sunday morning, and falling to the floor, spilled the contents of the collection plate, which was piled high with money. The banker was uninjured.

Mr. Morgan, who is senior warden of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, was about to pass the plate to Bishop Greer for the offertory benediction, when he stubbed his toe over a misplaced pew cushion on the floor. Just behind the chancel rail and fell on his hands and knees. Silver coins, bills and envelopes containing checks, which Mr. Morgan had collected from the congregation, were scattered over a large area and the silver plate, which he juggled with desperately for a moment, went rolling away.

Mr. Morgan was probably the victim of his own gallantry, for the pew cushions, a dozen or more, were placed on the chancel steps at his suggestion to permit many women who had been standing in the back of the church to sit down.

Savannah Girl Dies of Rabies. As a result of a dog bite on her cheeks six weeks ago, little Grace Cannarella died in the throes of an authenticated case of rabies at Savannah. It is the first case on record in the health office in Savannah in which a human being has been the victim.

For twelve hours before death relieved her suffering the child, who was four years old, the daughter of Matthew Cannarella, was in great distress. The physician in attendance called in Dr. Y. H. Bassett, city bacteriologist, who agreed with the diagnosis of the physicians, pronouncing it a case of rabies. The child died in convulsions.

## Betting Barred Midweek.

An order was issued at the naval academy at Annapolis forbidding the midshipmen to bet on the Army-Navy football game next Saturday. It is understood that the West Point cadets sent \$5,000 to Annapolis to wager on the Army eleven.

## She Balked On Woman Jurors.

Mrs. Sarah Costello, of Seattle, Wash., defendant in a suit involving \$100, instructed her counsel to excuse from the jury box two women and accept a jury composed entirely of men. She did not want women to sit in her case, she said.

## Long Term Loans at Low Rate Interest Proposed.

## MEETING AT NEW ORLEANS

Myron T. Herrick Will Launch a Campaign for Financing Farm Development Under Government Supervision—2,500 Bankers At New Orleans.

More than 2,500 bankers had registered for the opening at New Orleans, of the thirty-seventh annual convention of the American Bankers' association.

Monday was devoted to committee meetings, and the convention proper opened Tuesday. A bitter fight is expected to develop in the convention over a proposed amendment to the constitution of the association, designed to prevent the future possibility of the organization being controlled by a few members.

C. H. McMiller, president of the First National Bank of Mason City, Iowa, will offer an amendment to the constitution providing that the chairman of the executive council and the vice president of the association shall be ineligible to election to a higher office after expiration of their terms of office.

Selecting Council Head. For the first time in the history of the association it can not be forecasted with any degree of certainty who will be elected chairman of the executive council. Prominent among the candidates in this office are William George of Aurora, Ill.; Sol Wadsworth of New Orleans, and Arthur Reynolds of Des Moines, treasurer of the association.

H. H. Rutledge, chairman of the executive council, who will be elevated to the vice-presidency, recently underwent an operation at his home in St. Louis and will be unable to attend the convention. An important resolution submitted for consideration by Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, suggests a plan for financing farm development under government supervision.

There are 500 members of the association, and a small number of interest, and possibly the adoption of an amortization plan which would enable the farmer to pay the loan through the addition of small sums annually to the interest rate.

## SHOOTING AT DALTON.

### Young Men Have Difficulty With Local Police.

Young George Glenn, son of Judge G. G. Glenn, one of the most prominent lawyers of Dalton, Ga., was shot and perhaps fatally wounded in the shooting, voluntarily spent the night in jail. The affair is being investigated.

Two of Glenn's companions, Andy Hash and Richard Grant, have been charged by the wounded boy with the shooting, voluntarily spent the night in jail. The affair is being investigated.

## THREE LOSE LIVES.

### Were Sleeping in Stable and All Escape Avenues Were Cut.

With all avenues of escape cut off by flames from a burning stable, three persons are known to have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed several buildings in Middleboro, Ky.

Search of the ruins revealed the charred bodies of Alex Chastwell, of Rose Hill, Va.; Thomas Duncan, of Stetson Creek, Ky., an unidentified woman; and other persons, including Bertha Swinford, 12-year-old girl, are reported missing.

Those who lost their lives occurred sleeping quarters over a saloon in a stable adjoining the stable. Still they could not be awakened the fire had swept through the lower floor. Several persons who succeeded in escaping were hurt in leaping from the upper floors.

## Bullet Enters Heart.

Playfully pointing a rifle at his friend and in jest warning him that he was going to shoot, Walter Farrell, of New Orleans, 16 years old, carried out his warning, when a bullet from a small caliber gun which he was handling pierced the heart of his playmate, Joseph Rando, 13 years old. Farrell said he knew the gun was loaded, but did not think it could be discharged with the hammer only half way back. He was arrested but later released on a small bond.

## Killed By Mule's Kick.

In a runaway at Harlem, Ga., caused by a breaking hip strap, a mule kicked Abram Collins, an aged negro who lived near Appleton, Ga., killing him.

## In Memoriam.

It has pleased the All Wise Grand Master of the Universe to call from labor to refreshment our worthy and beloved brother M. A. Whittington. We humbly bow to Him who knows best in all things, and although we feel our loss in the departure of a just and upright brother mason, we pray that in all things His will and not ours be done.

Brother Whittington was born in Pike County, Alabama, in 1850. He married Miss Susan Flowers who was the mother of 11 children, 9 of whom are living. His first wife died in September, 1900, and in 1904 he married Miss Nettie Barker, daughter of Mr. Newton Barker. He was made a mason in 1901. He was a member of Freeso Lodge No. 570. He resided in Pike County near Tarleton where he died on September 16, 1911. He was buried at Union Springs Church in Pike County.

Be it resolved, by Freeso Lodge No. 570: 1st. That in the death of Bro. M. A. Whittington we have lost a true, upright and useful member and brother mason. 2nd. That we hereby express to the relatives and friends our condolences and point them to the merciful and loving Father who cares for all who put their trust in Him.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be spread among the minutes of Freeso Lodge No. 570, and that copies be furnished the Elba Clipper and the Troy Herald for publication, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother.

R-spectfully,  
J. T. Eagerton,  
N. H. Lambert,  
D. L. Wilkins,  
Committee.

## Saved Many From Death.

W. L. Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always live to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard, colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, latent, croup, asthma or other bronchial affliction, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it's the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by All Drug Stores.

## 60 Lives Are Lost in River.

Saumtut, France, Nov. 28.—Sixty passengers, it is estimated, lost their lives when a train plunged into the river Thout. The train was crossing the bridge over the Thout, the structure, which had been greatly weakened by recent floods, broke down, crashing with the whole train of cars into the swollen stream.

Many of the passengers who succeeded in getting out through the windows, tried to save themselves by clinging to the tops of trees which showed above the surface of the water. In most cases, however, they were quickly washed away by the rushing waters.

All the boats in the locality had been carried off by the inundations so that it was impossible for the people of the neighborhood to assist much in the work of rescue.

No exact information is yet available as to the number of victims or as to those rescued, but it is believed that between fifty and sixty have been drowned.

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It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Elba Clipper newspaper published in Elba, Coffee County Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Clara N. Coffield the said Defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause, by the 15th day of December 1911, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause.

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## CHAS. R. TALBOT WRITES MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER.

## Defends Platform of Coffee's Candidate for Congressman at Large; Says He's for Price.

Elba, Ala., Nov. 25 1911. No one in this part of the world has read it. The Advertiser seems to have garbled it; I call the Advertiser's attention to the fact that more than once lately it has commented with considerable acerbity on the fact that the Advertiser, in what the Advertiser says editorially, I was pained at where the long editorial in your paper of yesterday, the 24th, in which you so severely, and as I saw it unjustly attacked the eminent Coffee candidate who is a candidate for county office. I am not managing Mr. Price's campaign, but I have heard he was going to run for Congressman at large. I saw the editorial in the Advertiser which was no doubt intended as a "skinning" of Mr. Price; yet my sense of fairness is shocked, and my idea of the Advertiser's attitude on public matters seems to have been erroneous, and I feel called on to "call" myself in your letters to the Editor. I do not do so as a defense of Mr. Price, for he is amply able to take care of himself, and what I say is without his knowledge or consent, since he left Elba some days ago for Washington, via Montgomery; indeed I feel sure that Mr. Price has no idea that I am intending to support him for Congress, which I am, and my intention to do so is largely based on the part of the platform of Mr. Price that I saw quoted in the Advertiser's scurrilous editorial. I have known Mr. Price some years, and it is he is correctly quoted in the Advertiser I feel sure that he is the man we want for Congressman at large, for I know him well enough to know that he is a stickler, that he will do what he says he will, if possible.

I have not been aligned with Mr. Price in any of the campaigns he has taken part in in Alabama. While Mr. Price was for Canningham, while he was making speeches for Bryan in the primary campaign of 1908, I was Chairman of the Coffee County John A. Johnson campaign committee that rolled up the big majority that the distinguished washer woman's son got in this county—nearly two for Johnson to one for Bryan. In the war of 1909, I followed the Advertiser in opposing the "search of our sacred homes," and in fighting for the "Constitution to stay just like George Washington wrote it," and like the Advertiser and the balance of our crowd, I did what I could, almost any way I could, to win. I was "official" of every red ribbon campaign we had at Elba, and of many held elsewhere in the county, and I was so much against Mr. Price's ideas that on one occasion in a street-corner argument we came near getting unparliamentary in our remarks. So you have not stepped on any old ore toe of mine when you attack Mr. Price.

I regret that the Advertiser was fit to comment so vigorously on a matter that found so little space (if any) in its news columns that I never saw it. This smacks a little of partisanship, especially when the Advertiser intimates in its editorial that it is giving Mr. Price valuable space, when all the space it gave him was the space it used to ridicule him and his ideas. The Advertiser seems to think that his platform is so very bad that it is right good; why not let its readers see it?

Then the Advertiser prints a section of Mr. Price's platform that declares for taking the government out of the hands of the machine crowd that control it and putting the power back in the hands of the people. Does the Advertiser oppose this?

Then the Advertiser, except from Mr. Price's platform, contains a declaration in favor of National Aid for good roads for the farmers. The Advertiser skins Price all the way through, without a single exception in his favor; does it mean by this, as it appears, that it is against good roads?

Then Price declares, according to the Advertiser, against doing away with the Southern Navy Yards. Is it possible that the Advertiser had rather see the millions of money spent at Navy Yards out of the people's pockets all spent up North? Surely the Advertiser might have said a good word for Mr. Price right there, if it is true to its traditions, and is the paper I have always believed it to be.

In the parts of Mr. Price's platform that the Advertiser holds up to scorn appears a declaration for fair treatment of the Southern farmers about cotton statistics. Is this bad too? If so, why? Down here we all will agree with Price on this, for it means money to us to have the cotton crop reported right.

The Advertiser's editorial also quotes as part of Price's fearful platform a declaration against the National Government giving aid and comfort to blind tigers. I know that Congressman Clayton has been favoring and working for such bill, with fair hopes of success, as he is head of the great judiciary committee that has it in charge. Mr. Clayton has been working for it for years, as have other Southern Congressmen. Why has the Advertiser never skinned them?

I like the bad parts of Mr. Price's platform fine. It can't be beaten. Can you print the whole platform for the benefit of your readers? If it is important enough for a column editorial on part of it, surely all of it would be good reading.

Chas. R. Talbot.

## Country Town Sayings.

The people are crazy about the word "change." We are the most prosperous people on the face of the earth, but the word "change" fascinates most of us.

Women live longer than men; but their gain is at the tag end, where life doesn't amount to much. I should as soon die at seventy as at eighty.

Anybody can get enough encouragement in any law suit to induce him to put up costs.

When a woman back-slides from Christian Science, she begins with osteopathy; but within a month or two after starting to back-slide she is back to calomel again.

The root of any evil is profit. Remove that, and you have accomplished reform.

No one ever disputed the proposition that a camel or a rich man cannot pass through the eye of a needle. Why, then, is the quotation so popular?

How people like to read and read the newspapers!

You are only a half-hearted sport if you are the first at a party to propose going home.

A man and his wife called at a lawyer's office to arrange for a divorce. "Judge," the wife said, "he gave me only ninety cents to live on last month." "That not true, I gave her ninety dollars." Then the wife retorted: "Judge, that's as near as we ever agree." And the judge decided they might as well separate, if that was the best they could do.

It begins to look much like Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, will be the next Democratic nominee. We are as patriotic as any Alabamian and would give anything to see Oscar W. Underwood nominated, but it looks foolish to us to be traipsing around in primaries and tearing our clothes off when the political tide is all against us—Colbert (Ala.) Reporter.

In other words the Alabama editor would be for the home man if he stood any chance, but seeing none he picks the best man regardless of locality. This seems to be wise.

Extracts from Congressman Hoffman's speech on cotton at Montgomery, Ala., before the Water Ways Convention, Nov. 21st, 1911.

Mr. Hoffman said: "The southern people have not fully realized and appreciated the value and importance of the cotton crop, nor have they realized the power they possess to fix the price of cotton."

The high cost of living and the increased cost of agricultural implements and the increased cost of live stock, and in fact everything that enters into the cost of production of cotton make it absolutely necessary for the farmer to receive 14-15 and 16 cents for this cotton crop.

If you have out of consideration the cost of production, any fair-minded man will agree in view of the average price that obtains on all manufactured cotton goods, the producer is justified in demanding even more than 15 cents per pound for this cotton crop.

Cotton goods commonly used have been clamoring in price as high to the consumer as 55 and up to 171 per cent in ten years.

Mr. Franklin W. Hobbs, President of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers of the United States, in a speech to that body at Manchester, Vt., Sept. 27th 1911, made several significant and startling statements.

He said that the New England and other cotton mill business had been dull for the last six months and he placed the blame principally on what he called the high price of cotton. The New England manufacturer as well as all other manufacturers in America paid 14-15 and 16 cents per pound for the last two crops and during this time the high price of cotton. The New England manufacturer as well as all other manufacturers in America paid 14-15 and 16 cents per pound for the last two crops and during this time the high price of cotton. The New England manufacturer as well as all other manufacturers in America paid 14-15 and 16 cents per pound for the last two crops and during this time the high price of cotton.

The 1910 cotton crop was short and the mills did not have the cotton to spin is why they did not run full time.

In the Bank and Trust Co. circular for 1911, published in Boston by Turner, Tucker & Co., the story of the prosperity of New England cotton mills is told. For instance, the Massachusetts cotton mills at Lowell with a capital stock of \$1,800,000 had in February a surplus of \$1,859,000 and the circular says: "During the last 12 years the mills of this company have been practically rebuilt. The funds being derived from the excess earnings over and above the dividends and at the same time the surplus was greatly increased. It is said that the New England cotton spinner receives for the finished product of every bale of cotton that he manufactures from \$50.00 to \$55.00."

If this is true, and I think these figures are conservative at an average of \$50.00 per bale the New England spinner would receive for 2,500,000 bales \$125,000,000 and this is \$185,000,000 more than the Southern farmer will receive at the present price for his entire crop of 18,000,000 bales of cotton.

The New England spinner is not content with his tremendous profits and he is now in a conspiracy with the bear speculator to reduce the price of cotton below the cost of production.

The New England spinner and all others having paid about 15 cents per pound for the last two crops have based their contracts for goods to be made from this crop on 14-15 and 16 cents cotton.

In a tariff bulletin presented to

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